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CAMPOS HAS RETIRED.

His Failure to Suppress the Insurgents the Cause.

GEN. POLAVIEJA SUCCEEDS HIM.

A Military Commander Who Gained Notoriety for Cruel Methods in a Previous Cuban Uprising—His Appointment Regarded as an Evidence of Weakness.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—The cabinet has unanimously decided to supersede Captain General Martinez de Campos and his lieutenant, General Arderius, owing to differences which exist between them and the political parties in Cuba. General Arderius and General Pando, who are now in command of Spanish troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba, will replace General Campos and Arderius temporarily. The names of General Polavieja and General Weyler are both mentioned for the post of commander-in-chief in Cuba.

When the Spanish government was organizing its forces to oppose the Cuban insurrection, early last year, General Polavieja was elected by public rumor for the position of captain general of the Spanish forces in Cuba to succeed General Callen. It being doubtful at that time whether Campos would be willing to undertake the task. But his success as a pacificator in the former insurrection led to the selection of Campos and a reliance upon the more conciliatory policy which he avowed it was his intention to pursue towards the Cubans, with the hope of winning them to peace.

General Polavieja, according to all reports, is of a very different character. He is commander of the Spanish Sixth army corps, and has not been without experience in Cuba, where his name seems to be hated and feared by the insurgents. He was on the island as a subordinate to Martinez Campos at the time of the Virginius affair. Cubans tell many stories of his inhuman methods during the last Cuban uprising. One of these stories is to the effect that he once sent a company of soldiers to escort some Cuban prisoners from the interior to jail. On the way all the prisoners were shot, it is said, by order of Polavieja.

It has been claimed by the Cubans, when previous rumors of Polavieja's appointment to succeed Campos have been circulated, that his appointment would drive many joining of the island into the insurgent ranks, owing to the confidence that Campos would adhere strictly to all the rules of warfare in his operations against the insurgents.

CAMPOS' FORMAL RESIGNATION.

The Retiring Chieftain Says He Was Not Sustained in His Command.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The action of the home government in relieving General Campos from the command of the forces in Cuba, which was the result of a demand made by leaders of the Constitutional Union and Reformist parties here, gives general satisfaction here, and is loudly applauded.

Captain General Martinez de Campos formally resigned his command to General Martin yesterday. The ceremony took place with much solemnity in the great salon of the captain general's palace. There were present all the authorities of the city, and the chief officers of the regular army and of the volunteers. General Campos was attired in the fatigue uniform of his rank, which he has worn daily and for many nights during the recent arduous but unavailing campaign against the insurgent forces.

General Campos made an address to the assembly, in the course of which he said: "To judge correctly of the course of recent events in the island we need more data than are known at present to the public. There were times when the public opinion seemed to be that I did not wish to subdue the enemy. At first sight there may have appeared to be some foundation for such an opinion. But I am inspired with the knowledge that I have conscientiously done my duty, both during the civil war in Spain and during the past revolution in Cuba. I have been unfortunate in many things, and have not been sustained in my command."

Meantime there is very little news from the revolutionists. Telegraph communication with the province of Pinar del Rio being interrupted, the positions of the insurgent forces commanded by Antonio Maceo and Nunez could not be positively ascertained. Gomez, however, was announced to be at Guajira Melena, south of this city.

Some brief advices were also received from the province of Matanzas. For instance, it was announced that four volunteers who had at one time been prisoners of the insurgents, but who had been recaptured and imprisoned at Matanzas in order that their conduct might be improved by a military court, had succeeded in escaping and had rejoined the insurgents. It was rumored afterwards that these volunteers had once more fallen into the hands of the government officers.

and that they were again imprisoned at Matanzas. The insurgent bands commanded by Pando and Perez, numbering about 200 men, recently attacked the fort at Casallid, province of Santa Clara, but were repulsed by the garrison. Lieutenant Leardo, at the head of seventy Spanish soldiers, who was sent to the assistance of the garrison of Casallid, engaged the enemy. In retreating the insurgents left three killed and two wounded behind them. Only two of the soldiers were wounded.

CHIEFING TO INSURGENTS.
Quesada Declares Spain's Action an Acknowledgment of Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—When Gonzales Quesada, the secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party in the United States, was informed of the intended appointment of General Polavieja to replace Martinez de Campos he exclaimed with enthusiasm: "Good, that is worth ten battles to us. This is considered as a confession of the fact of the Spanish government in Cuba, as General Campos was the first military chief of Spain, and also one of the ablest politicians. In this opinion we are borne out by General Azcarraga, the minister of war of Spain, who on Jan. 7, in denying the rumor of the resignation of Campos, said: 'The retirement of General Campos will be the first national defeat before the rebels, before Europe and before the United States.'"

"Now if General Campos, who succeeded in getting the Cubans to accept a compromise in 1878, has been unable to crush the rebellion, it cannot be expected that General Polavieja, who never showed any military ability, as he was only an aide of Campos in the last war, will be able to stop the victorious revolutionary movement. General Polavieja's appointment implies a change of policy in the conduct of the war and an appeal to the crude methods."

"Cuba recalls the outrages on the innocent women by forces under Polavieja and also the dreadful assassination of General Leyte Vidal, a Cuban general. He also had 265 people in Santiago de Cuba charged with conspiracy, seized and sent to the African island of Fernando Po. His coming represents the policy of extermination and the desperation of Spain. But it will increase the Cuban army, as thousands will prefer death on the field to murder in the darkness of night."

Dupuy an American Citizen.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—Prominent Cubans here will represent to the state department that Lorenzo Dupuy, recently arrested at Batabano, Cuba, and now confined in Morro castle on the charge that he is Jose Loreto Cepero, an insurgent officer, is really Dupuy, as he claims, and a naturalized American citizen. Dispatches state that the prisoner speaks English fluently. Persons who know both men say this is true of Dupuy while Cepero does not speak English.

TO RELEASE THE INVADERS.

But the Burglars Will Resist Any Form of Foreign Protection.

PRETORIA, Jan. 18.—It is officially stated here that Dr. Jameson and the others who are in prison with him will be released unconditionally by the Transvaal government, and that the Uitlanders, in due course of time, will be enabled to make their demands clearly understood.

It is added, however, that the government and burglers will resist any form of foreign protection, either upon the part of Great Britain or any other country. They are firmly resolved to maintain the independence of the people of the Rand will be settled when the present excitement has abated.

It is stated to be quite untrue that President Kruger was aware of Dr. Jameson's intention to invade the Transvaal territory. On the contrary, the president, after having been told that he had crossed the border, said: "Don't tell me that Englishmen would do that. Whatever may be said of them, they are open and brave, and would not make a cowardly, unprovoked attack upon us."

President Kruger readily accepted the assistance of Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, in bringing about a settlement of the disturbances, and they parted cordially.

The trial of the members of the reform committee of Johannesburg, who are now in custody, will begin next week.

Great Avalanche in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 18.—A vast avalanche of snow swept down from the mountains tops into Silver Bow basin, near Juneau, Alaska, killing John T. Ford and destroying a quartz mill and other property worth \$40,000. The avalanche came with such force as to sweep the ground clean of all buildings in its path for five miles. It struck the protruding point of a mountain, carrying away millions of tons of rock and earth. Many unoccupied miners' cabins were swept away, but fortunately the occupants were absent, spending the holidays in Juneau, otherwise many deaths would have resulted.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Senate's Delay Has a Depressing Effect on Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The situation could hardly be more perplexing for business men. Practical merchants, manufacturers or bankers can have little sympathy for those who minimize their difficulties. None doubt that the government will raise money to meet obligations, but how far the money market will be disturbed or the treasury reserve first diminished none can say. The business world cannot know as yet how far foreign quotations may upset calculations, though there seems every reason to expect peaceful settlements. It cannot be known what may be the effect on any important class of imports a month hence, whether imports are likely to exceed exports and draw away gold, whether the deficit of revenue will continue or what taxation will be levied. Failure of the senate thus far to take any action upon financial measures proposed by the president or those passed by the house affects unfavorably all branches of business. Under such adverse circumstances it is actually encouraging that shrinkage in transactions and resulting commercial disasters have not been greater. But four large failures within a day or two indicate that the same condition can not continue without much embarrassment."

Business failures in the United States for the week numbered 412, as compared with 449 for the previous week, 375 for the same week last year, 404, 290 and 495 for corresponding periods in 1894, 1893 and 1892.

A Jilted Suicide's Confession.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 18.—On Thursday Mrs. Lucy Clemons, who had as a lover a railway man of this city, committed suicide, and left letters which revealed details of a horrible murder committed several months ago. She charges that the man who was her lover and a woman on whose husband's life there was \$2,500 insurance conspired to and did murder by poison the woman's husband. The man then married the murdered man's widow and collected the insurance money. This drove Mrs. Clemons to desperation and she killed herself after having written letters exposing the crime. Officers are investigating, and arrests will follow.

The St. Louis' Fastest Ocean Voyage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The American line steamship St. Louis, Captain Randle from Southampton, arrived abreast the Sandy Hook lightship at 6:06 last evening, having made the passage in 6 days, 4 hours and 32 minutes. This time is 3 hours and 40 minutes faster than her best previous westward voyage, just one hour ahead of the First Bismarck's westward record, five minutes better than the best trip of the Paris and only 2 hours and 11 minutes behind the record of 6 days, 7 hours and 44 minutes held by the American liner New York.

Maryland's New Judges.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—It is stated that Governor Lowndes has decided to appoint Colonel George M. Russum, of Carroll county, as chief judge of the Second circuit, in place of the late Judge Robt. McSherry, of Frederick county, to be chief judge of the court of appeals. The formal announcements, it is said, will be made next week.

Greenway's Debt to the Dominion.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Premier Greenway reports that the National school party has swept Manitoba, electing thirty out of thirty-nine members of the provincial parliament, and it is believed that all but five will vote for national schools and against giving money to Catholic schools. Greenway says the Dominion authorities will not dare to coerce Manitoba now.

The Crow of the Wilson Saver.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Captain Gayton and crew of the schooner William Wilson, before reported sunk off Monomoy light station, was brought here by the tug Nottingham. The schooner was sunk by the Pennsylvania railroad barge No. 7, which with other barges, was in tow of the Nottingham.

Knocked Out in Twenty-four Rounds.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Sammy Kelly, the New York lightweight, got the decision from Jack Ward, the Newark lad, last night, after a hot fight in the Eureka Athletic club house, which lasted twenty-four rounds. He practically knocked Ward out.

A White Man to Hang in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 18.—Thomas V. Ponder was found guilty last night of the murder of Frank Keenan after a trial of four days, and sentenced to death. This is the first conviction of a white man for murder in this city in ten years. No white man has been hanged here since the war.

A Message from the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president yesterday sent a message to congress urging the necessity for prompt legislation in order to remove the limitation of the time within which suits may be brought by the government to annul unlawful or unauthorized grants of public lands.

Stepped in the Way of the Bullet.

WYCKOFFS, Ga., Jan. 18.—Dr. Henry Collier, representative in the Georgia legislature, was shot and killed in Statesville by Walter Miller. Miller attempted to shoot a negro, and Collier stepped in the way. Miller left for Florida. He and Collier were friends.

Terribly Injured by an Explosion.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 18.—An awful freight from New York was entering the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad yards at Binghamton, Pa., there was a terrible explosion, resulting in the probable fatal injury of William Evans, of Elmira. Evans was blown over the tender and two or three cars, and landed some distance away from the bank. Both his eyes were blown out, his nose was blown off, and he received other injuries that make his recovery doubtful. Engineer Williams escaped unharmed. The crown sheet of the boiler had dropped down from an absence of water in the boiler.

POLICE CORRUPTION.

Another Chapter Regarding the Philadelphia Force.

DIRECT COLLUSION WITH CRIME.

Brigandage in the City of Brotherly Love. How the inmates of Disorderly Houses Were Arrested and Released Without Trial on Paying Tribute.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Yesterday's session of the senatorial investigating committee was replete with sensational testimony, and was confined to the abuses said to have crept into the police bureau. Evidence was submitted against House Sergeant Saddington, of the Chestnut Hill sub-station and formerly of the sixteenth police district, to the effect that he had feloniously assaulted a 7-year-old daughter of Robert J. Roop, of German town and now of Wilmington, Del. It was said that complaint was made at headquarters, but nothing being done, Saddington was arrested. This was about four years ago. The grand jury found a true bill against the accused, but the case has never yet been brought to trial. The witnesses were Mr. Roop, the child and Dr. Weaver.

Julia Crow, who for twenty years kept one of the lowest and most notorious houses in the slum section of the Second district, next testified. Since August, through the Christian League, she has been living respectably in another part of the city under her proper name. She said policemen came to her house every night and got from \$1 to \$2 each time, and also consorted with the women. She said that men and boys voted from her house irrespective of how long they lived there.

There were thirty-one houses, she said, of a similar character around her, and when any of them got into trouble a Mr. Simpson, a South street jeweler, was sent for. William Harrington, an employee of the recorder of deeds office, acted for Simpson. The witness said when any of the houses were raided Simpson had to be paid, through Harrington, to go bail for the girls, after which but few cases went to trial. If bail was not forthcoming the girls were sent to the house of correction, and if a discharge was wanted \$25 had to be paid Simpson. Witness said the houses were before Magistrate Kane, now deceased, and that Lieutenant of Police Gillingham usually stood behind him. She never said the latter any money, but heard of several occasions he had received some.

The witness also said that since she has been living respectably she was threatened by Special Officers Thomas and McWilliams, of the Seventeenth district, in which she is now living. They told her she would have to move, as Lieutenant Gillingham had complained of her. She went to the Christian League, and has not since been disturbed.

Testimony was given by ex-policemen of Lieutenant Tuttle's district, the Eleventh, to the effect that he had ordered policemen to go to "speak easy" proprietors and demand their vote and influence at elections, on the grounds that the police had not disturbed them. Other evidence was given as to assessments of the police, and also their activity in the recent primary elections in the Eleventh ward.

At the request of Lawyer Pettit the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. It was subsequently stated that it would probably go to Pittsburgh next week or the week after.

Two Killed in a Collision.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 18.—A frightful accident occurred on the Midland Terminal railway yesterday. The train was en route to Colorado Springs and was just above the city limits of Victor. Fifteen passengers were injured, six seriously, one or two of whom will probably die. The 4:25 p. m. train for Colorado Springs was backing out of the main track in the cut when it was met by an empty runaway box car, which broke loose near Independence station, about three-quarters of a mile above where the collision occurred. It struck the first coach on the passenger train with terrific force and threw the latter from the track. Both box car and coach were telescoped for about fifteen feet.

Chapman Case Goes to the Jury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Chapman case was given to the jury shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and immediately retired. They were "locked up" in the jury room to report a verdict at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Dittenhofer, of the defense, said the most the defense expected was a disagreement. The government has announced that it will proceed immediately with the prosecution of the cases of the five other contemptuous witnesses.

Poor Railroad Service Illegal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—The supreme court yesterday rendered a decision against the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railway company compelling it to render better passenger service. The court holds that where railroads operate mixed trains for passengers and freight, such service is against the statutes of the state, and is inadequate. Service must be provided for passengers, mail and express matter exclusively.

To Debar Fugitive Lawyers.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Lawyers Stockbridge and Mackall, who almost came to blows in Judge Phelps' court, on Tuesday last were served yesterday with summons to appear before the supreme court on Jan. 27 and show cause why they should not be debarred for their offense. Both men made apologies to Judge Phelps, but this was not deemed sufficient.

The Pope as Pacifist.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The Osservatore Romano, the official Vatican organ, confirms the report that the pope had instructed Cardinal Sallusti to offer President Cleveland the good offices of the papacy in settling the Venezuela dispute, and had also instructed Cardinal Vaughan to make the same approach to the English government.

SALVATIONISTS WILL REVOLT.

Against the Order Recalling Commander Ballington Booth to England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The return of Commandant Herbert H. Booth, of the Salvation Army, from London to this country last night is likely to create trouble before long among the officers and the rank and file of that religious organization in the United States. It was said when the commandant landed from the American liner St. Louis that if he succeeded in supplanting his older brother, Ballington Booth, in taking charge of the Salvation Army here public meetings would be held in this city and Chicago to protest against the change.

Commandant Herbert H. Booth is at present in command of the army in Canada, Montana, North and South Dakota and the state of Washington. Commander Ballington Booth, who has been recalled to London by General Booth, is a favorite with both officers and men, and if the order is not reconsidered a general mutiny in the army is most likely to occur. Herbert Booth said today that he had crossed the ocean on official business, and he had no intimation that many changes would be made in the army in the United States before next May. Anything further on the subject he would not say, excepting that his sister was to be recalled from France in the course of a few months.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

It Carries \$141,325,820, Which is \$50,000 Less Than the Estimate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill, to the consideration of which it has devoted the entire week, and then adjourned until Monday. Mr. Bartlett, of New York, raised points of order against all new legislation proposed in the way of amendments, such as that looking to making a pension a "vested right," etc., and Mr. Dingley, of Maine, who was in the chair, sustained them. In this way the clause in the bill changing existing law so as to allow widows to obtain pensions under the act of 1890 whose net incomes did not exceed \$500 per annum was stricken out.

It was announced in the debate that bills covering the amendments ruled out would be reported from the invalid pensions committee. The pension bill as passed carries \$141,325,820, about \$50,000 less than the estimate. The bill was passed fifty days ahead of any previous pension appropriation bill.

Important Capture of Armed Bandits.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—What will doubtless prove a most important capture was effected at Cedar City, in Gallaway county, opposite this city, last night. Six men supposed to be tramps loaded around the little town during the forenoon, and begged for food and money. In the afternoon they visited a saloon, and after drinking freely one of them became very abusive and threatening. Presently he drew a pistol and opened fire on Charles Gilbert, a young farmer. The latter secured a shotgun just as his assailant emptied his pistol. Gilbert fired and killed his man instantly. The others were arrested, except one, who escaped. The dead man had three revolvers, and two others were armed with the same weapons. They were provided with a full kit of burglar and safe blowing tools. The men answer to the description of the robbers who held up a Missouri Pacific freight train in Vernon county, Mo., Wednesday night and shot the conductor and robbed the crew.

Stolen Jewelry Recovered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Five members of the Calumet club reported yesterday that their rooms in the club building had been entered Thursday night and robbed of jewelry valued at about \$3,000. Late yesterday afternoon the jewels were found in an old lavatory in Battery place. The police have no clue to the robbers, but think they had placed the jewels in the lavatory temporarily, and becoming frightened left them behind.

Uncle Sam and John Bull.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Chronicle hears that certain unofficial advances have been made between London and Washington with reference to Venezuela, but is unable to confirm the report. "There is some interest," continues The Chronicle "in a report that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's brother, Arthur Chamberlain, has started to visit Jamaica and Bermuda."

Seven Killed by a Falling Roof.

HAMPTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—Seven negroes, who were working on the railroad being built by Stokes & Rayson, from Watcove to Kitharths, were killed Thursday night by the falling in of the roof of their mud covered shanty. They were found yesterday morning by some of the employees.

The First Chinese University.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Vienna dispatch to The Chronicle says: Charles Tsimy, an American, will be the head of the first Chinese university about to be established at Tientsin on the European model.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Mississippi legislature is still deadlocked on the election of a United States senator.

Susan B. Anthony declares that Pennsylvania will be made a battle ground for woman's rights this year.

At a party near Jeffersonville, Ky., Len Faulkner shot at George Bowling. The bullet missed Bowling and killed William Kennedy, the host.

In the Canadian house of commons last night Mr. Kenney, member from Halifax, charged Hon. Wilfrid Laurier with being an annexationist in disguise, but subsequently retracted.

Arthur Clarkson, of the Baltimore baseball team, went ice boating with two others on Saginaw bay, Mich., on Thursday, and has not returned. They have probably gone through the ice.

An German sovereigns will grant a limited pardon to criminals upon the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the empire, and the emperor will countermand many distinctions.

HARRISON'S SELECTION.

The Ex-President Announces His Matrimonial Candidacy.

WILL BE MARRIED AFTER LENT.

Mrs. Dimmick, a Niece of the First Mrs. Harrison, and Who Often Assisted at White House Receptions, Will Become Stepmother to Her Cousins.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The fact that General Harrison had an important statement to make drew a large crowd of politicians and others to the corridors of the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. Many of the politicians expected that General Harrison would make a declaration as to his candidacy for president, and were disappointed when they heard that the general talked of matrimonial affairs instead of politics. At the appointed time Mr. Tibbitts, the general's private secretary, made the following statement in his room, where he received the members of the press:

"General Harrison authorizes the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick

are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent."

When the secretary finished reading the announcement he refused to say anything further, other than that ex-President Harrison would probably leave for Indianapolis, returning to Washington in time to argue the Stanford law suit.

Mrs. Dimmick, to whom the general is engaged, is better known in Indianapolis and Washington than in New York. During the life of Mrs. Harrison, who was her aunt, Mrs. Dimmick practically governed Mr. Harrison's household in Indianapolis, and directed the household affairs of the White House during the period that Mrs. Harrison was ill and prior to her death. That Mrs. Dimmick was a favorite with the then president in Washington is without a doubt. At all state functions she received with Mrs. Harrison when alive, and acted in her place later when she was sick.

It is understood that the step was not taken by General Harrison without consulting his children, of whom he is very fond.

Mrs. Dimmick is 40 years of age, tall, and a strikingly handsome brunette.

May be a Burden Diamond Robber.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 18.—William H. Green, colored, of New York city, was arrested yesterday on a telegram from the chief of police of New York. The charge against Green is that of stealing a diamond brooch and four diamond rings from Mrs. Manson, of New York. Green denies that he committed the theft, but claims that the jewelry was stolen by another party, who divided the stolen jewelry with him. The prisoner further says that he returned the jewelry which was given him to Miss Jeanette Manson, Mrs. Manson's daughter, to whom it belonged. There appears to be a slight suspicion that Green is also implicated in the Burden diamond robbery in New York.

Populist Convention in July.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Populist leaders adjourned last night until today without deciding upon a place of meeting for the national convention, but the matter will be decided this afternoon. It has practically been decided to call the convention to meet July 21, and to fix the representation at one delegate for each United States senator and congressman and one for each 2,000 votes cast by the Populists at the last national election.

Probably a False Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A cable report from Portsmouth, England, whence the British flying squadron is about to sail, that its destination may be the Bermudas, is doubted in official circles here. Should the report prove true it would increase the squadron in and about Bermuda to twenty-eight vessels, and could not fail to be regarded as a hostile demonstration.

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A Dynamiter's Confession.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 18.—Mike Spiro, the alleged leader of the Mafia who was brought here from Chicago Thursday night, was given a hearing before Alderman Martin yesterday, charged with arson in blowing up with dynamite Matteo Gorod's house and factory at midnight of June 26 last. Spiro made a complete confession, declaring that he did not do the work, but hired Nicholas Politz and Mike Barone, two Italian school teachers. The bomb, he said, was made by Mike Romano, a coal digger. The three accused men were immediately taken into custody. Spiro, Politz and Barone were committed without bail and sent to jail with Romano, who could not furnish \$5,000 bail. Romano confessed to making the bomb, but claimed that he did so under the threat of being killed. Gorod, who was a notary public, had arrested Spiro for selling wine without a license.

Rev. Mr. Allen's Resignation Requested. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The disagreement between the pastors of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage and Rev. Adolph Allen, has been settled by the church session calling for Mr. Allen's resignation. The church will honor the recent contract for Mr. Allen's services up to Oct. 1 next, but in order to avoid future complications he has been asked to tender his resignation as early as practicable. The trouble grew out of a plan to have Dr. Talmage preach Sunday mornings as well as evenings, to which his colleague objected. Dr. Talmage now will hold forth twice on Sunday.

Car Cleaners Killed by a Train. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A party of car cleaners employed by the Wagner Palace Car company were run down by a train on the Hudson River railroad at One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Two women were instantly killed and the remaining members of the party, two women and one man, seriously injured. The killed are: Lizzie Becker, 36 years old; Della Mahon, 35 years old. Injured: Maria Drummer, 35 years old, hurt internally; Maggie Tracy, 35 years old, left leg cut off; Louis Yonder, 35 years old, left leg broken. Maggie Tracy and Maria Drummer will probably die.

Arthur Declines to Meet Debs. CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has written a letter declining to meet Eugene V. Debs in a debate before the Central Labor union, as requested by the latter body. He says: "I do not know of any questions affecting the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that are necessary for me to discuss with Eugene V. Debs or any other non-union member of the brotherhood."

Saloonists Will Oppose Matthews. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—It is given out on undoubted authority that the National Liquor League will oppose Governor Matthews' presidential campaign because he signed the Prohibition bill and made it a law, when it was in his power to defeat it absolutely. Governor Matthews will be opposed by the 75,000 liquor dealers who are members of the league.

Two Little Children Burned to Death. OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 18.—The home of George Springer, a miner living near Littleton, was destroyed by fire. Two children, aged 2 and 1, were cremated, and their mother was seriously burned in trying to save them.

What He Wanted. "Doctor, I must go into that room!" The eminent physician gazed with imperturbable calm at the pale, determined face of the man who addressed him as he replied: "My dear sir, your wife's condition is such that should she be subjected to the slightest excitement I would not answer for the consequences. She must have the utmost quiet, and I can now, while I consider the matter, put the least disturbing influence upon her condition. Knowing all this, how can you so cruelly insist upon doing something which may seriously impair her recovery?" The head of the house passed his hand wearily across his brow as he replied humbly: "Doctor, I would not for one moment do anything which would in the least degree jeopardize my dear wife's recovery, and it is not for this purpose that I wish to enter that room. I will not, of course, run any risk in the matter, but," he added, his voice slightly rising, his face betraying a strange mixture of uncertainty, "while you were here with me, and I could feel in some measure the assurance of your protection, I thought I would like to go in there and ask the trained nurse if she had any objection to my leaving the house for 30 minutes to get my hair cut." —New York Herald.

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Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Preaching at 8 p. m. by Elder Benton Jenkins. —Bible A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. —First Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to the First Mission at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. —A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m. —The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street (nearing Hall).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. V. E. Tomlinson of Little Falls, N. Y. Morning subject: "Man's Great Inheritance." Evening subject: "Some Popular Misconceptions of Universalism." The public is invited. —North street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30; evening service, 7:30. Morning subject: "God is Love." Evening subject: "Naaman the Syrian." Seats free. Strangers welcome. —St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and supper invited. Meeting every evening except Monday at 8 o'clock. —Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, meeting for boys. Subject: "Goin' to the top." Meeting for men, at 8:00, to be addressed by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson. All men invited. —The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Undue Haste." Cordial welcome to all. —First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services. —Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, R. A., rector.—1st Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; funeral of Wm. Briggs, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. —Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. —Free Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening. Subject: "Does God give to all the world a greater and more sure light than the Bible?" —North End Christian Congregation, Nicholson Hall, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor.—Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m.

SUICIDE.

SOME PECULIAR METHODS OF COMMITTING IT.

Causes That Lead To It.



Some cases of Suicide are brutal and disgusting. Their details fill us with horror. Others appeal to our pity and sympathy. Both for their reason and result. What more pathetic than Tom Hood's lines:

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"Look at her garments
Clinging like cerements
Whilst the wave constantly
Drips from her clothing;
Take her up instantly,
Loving, not leeching.

"Cross her hands humbly
As if praying dumbly,
Over her breast!

"Owning her weakness,
Her evil behavior,
And leaving with meekness
Her sins to her savior."

There is suicide by knife, by pistol, by hanging, by drowning, by jumping, by escaping gas, by burning charcoal, and by the various poisons, as morphine, strychnine, arsenic, prussic acid, and various other drugs.

But there is a still more common and much more important form of suicide.

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A man or woman can as easily and as certainly commit suicide by failing to filter out of the body the poisons and impurities that collect in it. They are forming every minute and every second of your life-by day and by night.

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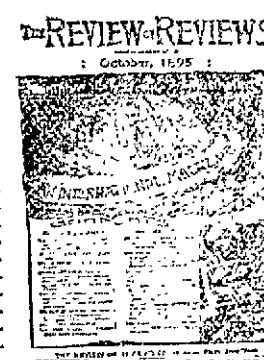
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The proposition to christen the battleship Kentucky with Bourbon whiskey meets with an indignant protest from the Blue Grass State. Loyal Kentuckians cannot bear to think of whiskey being wasted and allowed to mingle with the sea.

Ex-President Harrison authorizes the announcement that he will be married, after Lent, to Mrs. Mary L. Dimmick, widow of Benjamin Dimmick, and a niece of the late Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Dimmick is a daughter of the late Russell F. Ford, of Honesdale, Pa., general superintendent and chief engineer of the D. and H. Canal Company.

The foes of Platt have won first blood in the State campaign. In Corning, last night, E. F. Parkhurst, Platt State Committeeman from the Steuben district, and a candidate for delegate to the national convention carried only two of the five wards. Money was freely spent on both sides and a very large vote was polled.

Bills appropriating \$1,000,000 for armories and almost an equal amount for other special purposes have been introduced in the Legislature. Gov. Morton has taken alarm at this disposition to grab everything possible from the treasury, and has warned Senators and Assemblymen that it will be useless to pass many of these bills, for he will approve only such special appropriations as are really necessary.

It is said by New York City's Executive Board that the Court of Appeals decision that licenses for saloons within 200 feet of a church are not transferable or renewable except by the person holding them at the time the 200 feet limit law was passed will close 1,500 saloons. The liquor dealers are planning to have the constitutionality of the Court of Appeals decision reviewed by the United States Supreme Court, on the ground that the law which it enforces impairs the validity of contracts.

It is believed that the British Admiralty has ordered the flying squadron of six vessels, which left Portsmouth, yesterday, to the Bermudas, where there is already a British squadron of sixteen ships. Naturally this report causes some uneasiness in our Navy Department, which regards such a demonstration as distinctly menacing. The Transvaal flurry seems to have afforded England a rare cover for warlike preparations intended to dampen our ardor in behalf of Venezuela's interests.

The Canadian lake captains at a meeting at Toronto, Friday, unanimously passed a resolution placing themselves and their craft at the service of the Imperial government in the event of war with the United States. The American lake captains were in session at Detroit when a telegram announcing the action of the Canadian captains was received and they at once saw the bluff of the Canucks by putting themselves and their craft at the service of the United States government in the event of war with Great Britain.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, very unexpectedly came to the support of Mr. Bartlett, of New York, who, practically single-handed, has been fighting against pension legislation that would result in taking millions from the Treasury. Mr. Dingley sustained Mr. Bartlett's point of order that under the rules new legislation could not be embodied in an appropriation bill and the Speaker held the point to be well taken. The appropriation for pensions is the same as last year \$140,000,000 and \$1,325,820 is added for the administration of the pension agencies.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PEACE IN KENTUCKY.

Both Parties Agree to a Truce Until Representative Wilson's Successor is Elected

FRANKFORT, Ky. Jan. 18.—Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature have agreed to a cessation of revolutionary tactics until after the election of the late Representative Wilson's successor. The law demands a ballot for Senator on Tuesday, but the Republicans will scatter their votes until Wilson's successor is chosen.

ENGLAND'S FLYING SQUADRON.

Its Destination Said to Be Barbados or Trinidad.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—One report is that the flying squadron's destination is the Barbadoes or Trinidad. The squadron is commissioned for three years. As the trouble over the German Emperor's attitude on the Transvaal appears to have been placated the dispute with United States is the leading anxiety.

BROKER CHAPMAN GUILTY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The jury in the case of the recalcitrant sugar witness, Broker Chapman, of New York, has returned a verdict of guilty.

NEW SULLIVAN COUNTY POSTMASTER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Among the postmasters appointed, to day, is I. M. Bradley, at Eldred, Sullivan county.

LORD WOLSELY AT THE CABINET MEETING.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—It is reported that Lord Wolseley commander of the army attended the Cabinet meeting today.

A HEARTLESS SWINDLE.

A Dishonest Cornwall Man Robs an Aged Friend of \$2,350.

Henry Oliver, the Cornwall grocer, who recently decamped owing a large amount, swindled Mr. Isaac Smith, an old lady who had befriended him, out of \$2,350 on the day that he left town.

He asked her to lend him \$100 and she consented. She offered him \$150 in gold, but he said the banks wouldn't like to take it and induced her to let him have her bank book to draw the money from the Newburgh Savings Bank.

She gave him the \$150 in gold to deposit and he took that and every cent of the \$2,350 in bank. The old lady has been prostrated ever since she learned of the heartless manner in which she had been robbed.

Sent to Jail for Not Paying Costs.

Fred Wehinger, Jr., of Port Jervis, was sent to Goshen jail, yesterday, for failing to comply with an order of the court to pay within twenty days the costs in an unsuccessful suit brought by him against the village for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

Installation Postponed.

The installation of officers of Empire Council American Legion of Honor, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until Jan. 21st.

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A farmer drove to town in a top buggy, the night before last, and tied his horse in front of a residence on West Main street, near James. He failed to notice that one of his fine black hens had made a roosting place on the top of the buggy, but two young women who passed noticed "biddy" on her unusual perch, and upon the strength of the old saying "Hidin' is keepin'" walked off with the fowl.

Ice for the Johnson Condensery.

Twenty carloads of ice are being shipped daily from E. V. R. Gardner's pond, at Westtown, to the condensery at Johnson.

Hymenial Notes.

—Mr. Geo. C. Ruess, of this city, a representative of the Prudential Insurance Co., was married Thursday, Jan. 16, to Mrs. F. Terwilliger, of 275 134th street, New York city.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

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New York, Jan. 18 '96	Yesterday	Today
CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE
SUGAR	10 1/4	10 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/4	13 1/4
O. B. & Q.	7 1/4	7 1/4
Chicago Gas	65 1/2	65 1/2
D. & W.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dis. & Cat. F.	16 1/2	15 1/2
Erno	14 1/4	14 1/4
Gen. Electric	14 1/4	14 1/4
U. S. N.	43 1/4	43 1/4
M. P.	142 1/4	142 1/4
M. E.	24 1/4	24 1/4
U. S. E.	97 1/4	97 1/4
N. W.	98 1/4	97 1/4
Susquehanna & Western	99 1/4	99 1/4
Susquehanna & West. Ind.	13 1/4	13 1/4
O. & W.	101 1/4	98 1/4
Manhattan	8 1/4	8 1/4
Southern Ry.	8 1/4	8 1/4
U. S. R.	65 1/4	65 1/4
U. S. S. F.	68 1/4	68 1/4
U. S. P.	83 1/4	83 1/4
Nat. Lead	24 1/4	24 1/4
May Wheat	80 1/4	80 1/4
May Corn	19 1/4	20 1/4
May Oats	19 1/4	20 1/4
May Pork	110 1/4	110 1/4
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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 15th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors for the County of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1896, will be drawn at this office on January 23d, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of January, 1896. W. G. LAGGART, Clerk.

HOUSE of six rooms on Knox avenue, to let, den, Monahan water, also 6 rooms in residence, corner West Main Street and Monahan avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to asylum. Apply to GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 31 North St.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

COLORED BOSOM SHIRTS.

If you would dress stylishly you must wear them. They have one advantage—they do not show soil; and another—they are cheap. You get a pair of cuffs and collars thrown in. See them. The windows full of 'em.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

The First Week in January

is pre-eminently the time for real bargains in

DRY GOODS!

The jobber clears up his stock before inventory, and many lots of first-class goods are sold far below cost.

We bought many such lots of goods, last week—about two tons in weight. We invite buyers to come and get some of them, giving them the full benefit of our cheap purchases.

Come and see the lines of Jamestown Dress Goods, silk and wool, at \$2.95 for a full dress pattern, the value is \$4.98.

Also the Beaver Shawls at \$2.50, the value is \$4.50.

The Dress Gingham 5c, the value is 7 1/2c.

A few only of our many leaders

H. E. Churchill & Co.

39 NORTH ST.

THE 'CURRENCY QUESTION

Here, was settled long ago. A workingman's dollar goes equally as far as any other; goes farther than in most stores.

SPECIAL SALE MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, 35 and 45c., value 50 and 65 cents.

One lot Men's Collars 9c each, 3 for 25 cents.

Cambric Corset Covers, Hamburg trimmed, 15 and 25c.

10 yards Bleached Muslin 59c.

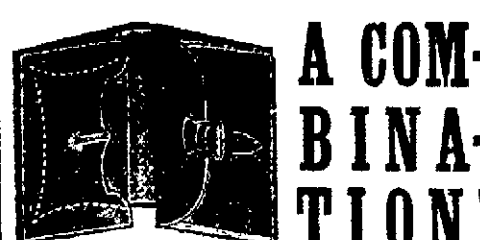
10 yards Domet Flannel 39 cts.

Clearing sale all winter Underwear about 1/2 off.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

A COMBINATION!



Card Case and Pocketbook only 35c and from that up to \$5.

Pocketbooks and Card Cases in calf, seal, lizard and snake skin.

It is cheaper to buy a new pocketbook than to continue losing money from an old one.

Let us show you our stock of these goods. Prices will please you.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

January's Great Opportunity.

A GREAT SALE OF UNDERWEAR!

We find we are overstocked with high grade Underwear, and will offer it at cost, beginning to-day.

Anti Rheumatic Fleece Lined Underwear

\$2 Garment, now \$1.50.

\$2 Scotch Wool Chest Shield now \$1.50

\$1.25 Camel Hair \$1.

\$1.25 Scotch Wool \$1

\$2 Red Chest Shield \$1.50.

Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

16-18 East Main St., Middletown.

Great Clothing Sale

A. J. Cahill's Stock.

Having bought all the Overcoats and the best Suits, we have placed them on our counters, separate from our stock. We have marked them below wholesale cost. They are the choice goods.

Our Price Cahill's Price

Men's Overcoats \$5 00 \$9 00

" " 7 00 12 00

" " 13 00 18 00

Men's Ulsters... 6 50 12 00

" " 8 50 15 00

Boys' Overcoats... 2 50 4 00

" " 4 00 7 50

Men's Fine Dress

Suits 6 50 10 00

" " 8 50 13 00

" " 9 50 15 00

Should you be unable to be suited, you can find bargains nearly as good in our stock. This is no fake sale; every garment marked in plain figures. Call early as this stock will be sold quick.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Fireman Wilson's Fall and Its Consequences.—Tax Collectors—Appointed Trustee for Her Insane Husband.

While standing on the ice covered platform of the tender of the pusher engine, last Tuesday afternoon, Jerome Wilson, the fireman, in an unguarded moment, lost his equilibrium, and was thrown to the ground. Although the engine was moving swiftly and the fall a heavy one, he recovered sufficiently to walk home. He was severely bruised and shortly after his arrival home was taken with a high fever and has since been confined to his bed. Mr. Wilson is a popular young man and his friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved, today, the fever having almost entirely abated. He will in a short time be able to resume his duties.

The amount of taxes received by Collector Scott at one per cent, was \$20,400. A balance of \$2,800 is yet to be collected at five per cent.

A sheriff's jury, yesterday morning, recommended the appointment of Mrs. Nichols Mabe as trustee of the affairs of her husband, who was recently adjudged of unsound mind and is now confined in the State Asylum at Middletown.

A HEARTS PARTY.

Miss Emma Walker Entertains a Number of Lady Friends.

Miss Emma Walker entertained a number of her lady friends at hearts, yesterday afternoon, at her home, No. 31 Houston avenue. There were seven tables. Miss Ella Dawey won the first prize, a silver envelope opener, and Miss Mattie Cordner the second, a whisk counter. The decorations were of smilax and violets.

Elegant refreshments were served, among other things ice cream in blocks representing a pack of cards, with a court card printed on the top. Among the guests were Miss Emma Clark, of Westtown, and Miss Josie Halstead, of Goshen.

A Great Financial Institution

The Newburgh Savings Bank's annual statement shows that on January 1st there was due depositors \$51,605 35. The dividends to be credited depositors amount to \$101,726 45. The market value of its surplus is \$1,158,191 90 and the par value \$631,323 90.

To Limit Hours of Labor of Trainmen

Some of the railway managers are issuing orders to the effect that no trainmen will be allowed to be on duty over eighteen hours continuously. In these cases an engineer is limited to 5,000 miles a month. This will give a freight engineer \$150 per month. Cases have come to light recently where engineers have made nearly \$500 per month by working over their usual number of hours.—*Carbondale Herald*

The Middletown Savings Bank.

The Middletown Savings Bank in its statement published elsewhere makes a fine showing. It has assets of \$1,617,575 13 and a surplus of \$102,740 48. The bank was never more prosperous or more stable.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of the prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positive reliable cure for coughs and colds.

Look out for cold at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

COME IN NEXT WEEK.

Something new to show you

10 Yards Sheeting 50 Cents All Next Week

NEW EMBROIDERIES, NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, NEW WHITE GOODS.

and an elegant line of new Black Dress Goods. Remnant Sale Every Day.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

OBITUARY.

Miss Annie M. Parsons.
As was briefly stated, yesterday, Miss Annie M. Parsons died at her home, No. 70 Sprague avenue, at 11 a. m. yesterday. She was a sufferer from heart disease for some time and was afflicted with an aneurysm, and had recently had an attack of pleurisy, but the cause of death was heart trouble.

Miss Parsons was born near Monticello, forty-nine years ago. She was a daughter of David and Eliza Parsons. She was educated at the Liberty Academy, where she prepared herself for teaching.

She taught a number of country schools, among them the schools at Crystal Run, Mud Mills and Van Burenville, in this county. She came to Middletown and began teaching in the primary department of the Benet Hill school, January 17th, 1870. Her death occurred on the 26th anniversary of that event in her life.

She continued as a teacher in the public schools, part of the time in the Academy and for the past six years as principal of the Benton avenue school until the first of last October, when she was forced to quit on account of illness. She partially recovered and went back to her school in the latter part of November, but was able to perform her duties but a few days. She has gradually failed ever since and four weeks ago took to her bed.

She realized about a week ago that she could not recover but looked forward to her dissolution calmly and without fear. She made all the arrangements for her funeral, requested that it be held in the Second Presbyterian Church of which she had been a member and Sunday School teacher during her residence here, and asked that the hymn, "Rock of Ages," which was her favorite, be sung at the funeral.

Miss Parsons is survived by her mother, one brother, Mr. Seth Parsons, of Liberty; and two sisters, Mrs. Newton Clements, of Liberty and Mrs. E. M. Jussup, of New York. Her father died fifteen years ago. Mrs. Jussup was with her during most of her illness and was at her bedside when she died. Her brother and sister arrived from Liberty last night.

The funeral will take place at the Second Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow.

The interment will be in Liberty on Monday.

Horatio Nelson Case.

Horatio Nelson Case died, yesterday afternoon, at his home near Ridgebury in his seventy-second year. The cause of death was a disease of the kidneys, from which he had suffered for years.

Mr. Case was a son of Gideon and Hannah Terry Case and was born in Monroe. He lived for sixty-six years on the homestead farm which he inherited at his father's death. Mr. Case was never married, but Charles Hanford, whom he brought up, and his wife have made a home for him for many years. He also brought up Peter Hanford, now a resident of Middletown. He was, in effect, a father of these boys whose parents are both dead.

He is survived by a sister, Hannah J. wife of William Chambers, of Newburgh.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Dr. Gustave Gartzmann.

Dr. Gustave Gartzmann, whose home was in Newburgh, died, yesterday, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York city. He was born in Berlin fifty years ago; had served as surgeon in the German army, and later as a physician on a transatlantic steamer. He had been a resident of Newburgh twenty-two years. His wife is very ill at Pasadena, Cal.

Sons of Veterans' Dance.

DeWitt Camp, S. of V., gave a dance at Nicholson's Hall, on North street, last night. The attendance was very large and all present had a good time. Halstead's orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock this morning.

First Presbyterian Mission.

The mission of the First Presbyterian Church will be opened for the first at 3 p. m., to-morrow, at the corner of East Main street and Prospect avenue.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee.

There will be a meeting of Democratic City Committee at the parlors of the Hotel Elberton, on King street, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m.

A. E. LUDINGTON, Chairman.
T. MORGAN, Secretary.

Hat Works to Start Up, Monday.

The Wallkill Hat Works, which have been shut down for the past two weeks, will open up in full force Monday.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer, north-east winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 18.—Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Jan. 21.—"A Summer Shower," at Casino.
—Jan. 23.—Phoenix Engine Co. ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 27.—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb. 2.—Goto Snoutaro, J. panace wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb. 17.—231 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—Feb. 18.—Masquerade ball, at Faughnan's, one 11th of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
—March 2.—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Field's Minstrels, at Casino, Jan. 27th.
—A statement of Middletown Savings Bank.
—Oysters at the Dairy Kitchen.
—Portunes told by Madam Clair.
—Four rooms on 14th st.
—Dressmaker services for rent.
—Chickens to rent at K. C. market.
—Ten yards sheeting 50 cents at Weller & Demerest's.
—Combination card case and pocketbook 35 cents at Hanford & Hanford's.
—27c money store adv for bargains Monday and Tuesday.
—Tooth brushes 25c at W. D. Olney's.
—Butter 18c by package at W. H. Foster's.
—Money to loan by Hatt & Wheeler.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Minnie Seward at the Casino, to-night.

—The Walton Novelty Works have a contract for 30,000 baby carriages.
—Additional local matter will be found on third page; church announcements on second page.

—Mr. W. C. Rogers has finished painting the gate houses at both reservoirs.

—The Delaware County Agricultural Society paid over \$1,600 on its indebtedness last year.

—Minnie Seward will present "That Boy of Dan's," at the Casino, to-night.

—"A Summer Shower" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Wednesday evening. At regular prices.

—"A Summer Shower" will be a good attraction, and will be presented at the Casino, next Wednesday evening. At regular prices.

—Walton's Y. M. C. A. has been disbanded. But little interest was taken in it, and the money for running expenses was not forthcoming.

—A car in the Erie milk train was found to be on fire when the train reached Pate son, Wednesday evening. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done.

—The large plate glass in the post office window, which was cracked during the progress of a ball a short time ago, was removed, to day, and a new one is being put in its place.

—The Argus is indebted to Mr. John E. Adams for a copy of the Shawknit Castle Calendar for 1896. Mr. Adams is the agent for the sale of Shawknit stockings, made by the Shaw Stocking Company.

—The Weather Bureau has been "away off" in its predictions for the last few days. Its cold wave, which was to make us all shiver, yesterday and to-day, has not materialized, and the rain predicted for last night was another "non-existent entity."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. W. Dayo, of Montgomery, is visiting friends in this city.

—The savings bank deposits in this State were increased \$145,421 181 during the year 1895.

—Mr. John Olisco, of New York City, is in town, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. Quinland, of Middletown, has taken a position in the barber shop of A. J. Horn—*Monticello Watchman*.

—The family of J. Elmer Melick, Esq., returned, this morning, from a holiday visit among friends in Newark and vicinity.

—Mr. George Wiley, of Scranton, Pa., who was for four years an employee of the Wheeler, Madden & Clemson file works, is here on a few days' visit to friends. He has not been here before in fourteen years.

—James E. Brazee, of this city formerly conductor on the Ontario and Western, is now in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson as conductor on a through freight.

—W. J. Mapee, formerly of this city, now the popular proprietor of the Hotel Poelmann, at Liberty, will be united in marriage, Wednesday, Jan. 21, with Miss Maggie St. John, of Monticello.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. W. D. Olney.

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

G. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.
44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

We can and do make as good an Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil as is made anywhere in the world. When we say "make" we mean "make,"—we don't mean that some manufacturer makes it for us and puts our label on the bottle,—we mean that we make it from the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in our own laboratory, with care, skill and scientific manipulation.—then we know it's all right. The oil globules are thoroughly divided without destroying the character of the oil or lessening its remedial effects. It is pleasantly flavored, palatable and fresh. Our 75 cent bottles are so large that dose for dose our Emulsion costs but about half as much as the higher priced—but no better—article. Ask your doctor if our preparations are all right.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.

Throat Lozenges—our own formula—for frog in the throat—tickling night cough—hoarseness, etc., 10 cents a box.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.

BARCAINS!

About 1,000 yards Hamburg Edging at cost.
Horn Hair Pins, 4 1/2 inches long, amber shell and black, 20 cents a dozen.
Willow Table Mats 25 cents a set.
All Muffs at cost.
Boys' Underwear at cost; sizes 26 to 34 inches.
Ladies' Gossamers from 25 cents to \$3.50.
Entire stock of Buttons at 5, 9 and 19 cents a dozen.
Tam O'Shaner and Skating Caps 19 cents.
All colors Dress Canvas 10 cents a yard, was 20 cents.
Black Satine Shirts 49 and 75 cents.
All Wool Knit Skirts \$1, was \$1.50.



Fancher's

1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

OF Gen. Custer Camp, Sons of Veterans.
The newly elected officers of Gen. Custer Camp, S. of V., were installed, last night, by Past Commander A. B. Wheeler. They are as follows: Captain—J. B. Wheeler. First Lieutenant—S. W. Mann. Second Lieutenant—Olas. McMullen. First Sergeant—O. E. Russell. Sergeant of Guard—Grant Lewis. Musician—W. H. Minnie.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

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Our Inventory is Finished.

All stocks have been cleared of short lengths.

SATURDAY

we will place on sale all

Short Lengths of Wool

and Cotton Dress

Goods.

This will be a grand remnant sale. Counter full of remnants, all marked to go quickly.

You can always use a remnant if it is cheap enough. Look the lot over and you will find them all cheap.

Saturday is the last day of our Basket Sale. Baskets at less than cost.

We are hammering away at the Shoe Business, selling Ladies' and Children's Shoes at cost; yes, and in many cases less than cost.

Ladies' \$2 Button Arctics at \$1.

Children's \$2 Button Arctics at \$1.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

New to-day—A special lot of Ladies' Night Robes, attractive and newly trimmed, at 49, 69, 79, 85c up to \$1.50.

Ladies' Corset Covers at 10 cents each.

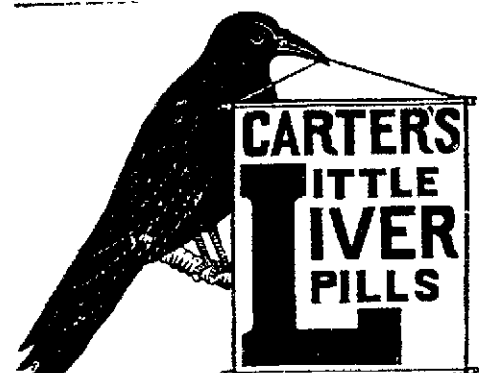
GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

ANOTHER

Lot of those imported Tooth Brushes came to-day. They are stamped "O'Neys Special." Better get one, if you want a brush that won't go all to pieces

25c.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, [Middletown, N. Y.]
J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, [Stocks Exchange]

H. G. Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New St., New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission
Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities.

25 Choice Building
Lots for Sale on
Easy Terms.

E. G. MED. CO., 238 EAST MAIN STREET

DR. DIX'S Celebrated Female
Purifier never fails.
It cures all diseases of the female system, such as
Painful Menstruation, Leucorrhoea, etc., and
restores the system to its normal state.
DR. S. T. DIX, Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
dWedsSatDec 14

LE BRUN'S FOR STRENGTHENING
The remedy being injected directly into the
seat of the disease, it cures the disease of the
Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no
change of diet. Guaranteed in 1 to 3
days. Small plain pack
age, by mail, \$1.00
Sold only by
J. E. MILLS, Sole Agent.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The Famous Howard Shaw Dairy Farm
100 ACRES OF SUPERIOR GRASS LAND.

Noted as a great dairy farm. Good, large
house, excellent barn buildings, valuable water
privilege and six miles from Middletown.
Contact on Erie Railroad, half of a mile from
Middletown. With or without stock.

A. V. BOAK
35 North St., Middletown.

COAL!

CANNEL
AND
CHARCOAL.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO
80 West Main street.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

Baled Hay and Straw
CAR LOAD LOTS A SPECIALTY.

C. J. EVERSON,
NO. 4 KING STREET.

**WRIGHT'S VEGETABLE
INDIAN PILLS**
Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood.
Cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia and
all other ailments of the digestive system.

William F. Royce
Successor to
CHARLES R. SKILLY
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in the best grades of

COAL

Red Ash, Stove and
Chestnut A Specialty. Also
LUMBERLAND COAL
Middletown, N. Y.

DEAD.
She died last night: (How deep the snows of
May
Bloom on the thickets there.) See how her
face
Is blindly turned against the light. (The grace
Of spring comes new—as it was yesterday
And ever shall be.) They have put away
Her hands beneath the sheets. (How green
the space,
See through the leaves white butterflies that
chase
Each other in the sun.) Oh, poor dead clay!
The mouth is silent and the eyes are blind!
(But how the young leaves in the sun and
shade
Do tremble with the faint, delicious wind!)
Her life is ended, and her grave is made,
And is this all that death can leave behind?
Good Lord deliver me! I am afraid!
—New York Tribune.

A NEW WOMAN.

There had been whist that evening at
the club and, incidentally, there had
been champagne. There were cigars and
conversation. The meeting had been a
thorough success, so in consequence the
members of the Columbian were in high
feather.

The club was only a year old, and
each new success meant another weight
thrown on the side of popularity and
permanence.

So the conversation had in it some of
the spirit of the lively young men.
"By Jove," said Morris Habberton,
"this is what I call real joy of life. A
fellow attends to his business during the
day and feels that he deserves a rest at
night. So he bles him to his club, where
there are cards, cigars, congenial fel-
lows and a harmless glass."

"Nothing like it," said old Hobbs,
who was gray as to the fringes of his
bald pate, but had left the Bachelors'
because, as he explained it, "the fellows
were getting old and grumpy."

"There's always a glow about the very
appearance of the club entrance to me,"
said Habberton.

"Oh, we know that's champagne talk-
ing, but the vintage seems to have the
knack of uttering truth tonight."

This was Lewis Mortimer's contribu-
tion to the general talk.
"Vintage be hanged!" exclaimed the
first speaker, turning on him in mock
fury.

But old Hobbs interrupted him with,
"Don't hang the vintage now, my dear
boy, and don't, on your life, underrate
its power and influence."

"I don't, but my words are the words
of sense and sober truth. I say and man-
tain and I reiterate that there are a
warmth and a genial glow about the
very entrance to these rooms."

"He waxeth oratorical," mocked
Mortimer.

"Contrast," went on Habberton, with-
out deigning to notice the interruption,
"this home coming with the home com-
ing of a fellow who is married to a
woman."

"Or one of these new women," from
Hensington, who had not before joined
in the conversation.

"Ah, now you are talking sense,"
said old Hobbs, rubbing his hands glee-
fully. "It is the advent of the new
woman that is keeping so many inno-
cent, eligible and worthy men from
matrimony."

"How do you know?" interrupted
Mortimer, with especial stress on the
"you."

Some one threw an almanac at him,
and old Hobbs remarked that he hated
"weak attempts at sarcasm."

Reginald Verres was a known and
reputed ladies' man, so nobody paid
much attention when he observed, rather
tentatively: "Oh, I haven't much
faith in all this talk about the new
woman, anyway. If you'd believe me,
she's only the same dear creature with
the addition of a bicycle, long sleeves and
a membership ticket in the V. G. P. U."

"Well, whatever may be said," went
on Habberton—he had drunk considera-
ble champagne—"the new woman is a
painful reality. We hate to admit her
presence, but she is here, though we
hope not to stay."

"Pray forbear," exclaimed the irre-
pressible Mortimer. "Who knows but
some of our number have formed 'en-
tangling alliances' with new women
who make political speeches and head
petitioning conventions?"

"May gracious heaven forbid!" re-
sponded Habberton, in such a tone of
mock tragedy that the whole company
burst into peals of rollicking laughter.
There was one young man who had not
joined in the conversation and who did
not join in the laugh.

This was Tom Agnew. He sat smok-
ing in an obscure corner, and his face
flushed at the last words of Habberton
Mortimer and the laugh which greeted
them. As soon as conversation would al-
low he rose and slipped away.

In his mind a strange fight was taking
place between resentment, love and fear
of ridicule.

He felt that in Lewis Mortimer's last
remarks there had been a veiled allusion
to himself, though his engagement to
Helen Clayburn was supposed to be a
secret.

Helen knew to be a leader in the
work of women, and he grew angry with
himself, with her and with his compan-
ions when he thought that he might be
included in the category of new women.

A man is not always reasonable after
champagne and a losing game of whist.
So in his unreason Tom Agnew wrote a
letter that night which in his saner mo-
ments he would not have been guilty of
penning.

And the next morning Helen Clay-
burn received it just as she was going
out to attend a meeting of the Kinder-
garten association.

"Why, it's a letter from Tom," she
said. "I wonder if he is in haste to go
away, that he writes." And she tore it
open. It was not very long and as she
read it she grew white and trembled a
little. But Helen Clayburn was a very
sensible girl. She handed the letter to
her mother, saying:

"Something has gone wrong to vex
Tom. He should have come to me in-
stead of writing. I will wait for him to
come to his senses."

She put a paper that morning before

Should be Looked Into.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION
REQUESTED.

A BOLD ASSERTION.

Ever since Prof. Koch started the world
by promising to cure consumption with the
Koch lymph and his complete failure to do
so, the people have been looking for some
discovery which would prove an absolute,
certain cure for that dread disease. Over a
quarter of a century ago Dr. R. V. Pierce,
chief consulting physician to the Invalids'
Hotel and Surgical Institute, put in a claim
for a medicine, which he had discovered
and used, in his extensive practice, that
would cure ninety-eight per cent. of all cases
of consumption when taken in all its early
stages. Time has proved that his assertion
was based on facts gained from experience.
His "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured
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